



College of Basic Sciences
Communication Studio

BASC Summer 2009 URE Programs (HHMI, LBRN, REU)

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Writing Project Description

Students participating in the LSU URE Programs are required to participate in an end-of-program poster forum. Faculty members and staff from across disciplines, as well as your family and friends will be invited to this forum. In order to share the remarkable work you have completed with a diverse population, you will create a supplement to your poster.

This document will be a one-page handout explaining your research to a public audience. The Staff in the BASC CxC Studio will assist you in the creation of this document by offering a presentation on scientific writing for a public audience during one of your Tuesday morning lecture sessions. We will also supply you with a template and some samples from our science faculty members that you may use as a model. Finally, you will submit a draft of your document to this studio staff, and we will provide you with feedback. You should also request guidance and feedback from your faculty mentor.

Any suggestions, requirements, or formatting details given to you by your mentor, should be shared with the BASC CxC Studio, so that we can better support your work.

Written Project Support Schedule:

July 7th – Written Template (distributed electronically)

A template and samples for the handout will be made available to students and faculty mentors.

July 14th 9 am – Writing Presentation – Life Sciences Annex Auditorium

The BASC CxC Studio Coordinator will offer a presentation on scientific writing for public audiences, and will briefly review the template and sample documents distributed the previous week.

July 20th – Submit Draft of Public Document (post to your folder on this site)

Each student will submit a draft of their written document. Critiqued documents returned within 72 hours.

July 28th 9 am – Submit Final Draft of Public Document (post to your folder on this site)

Students will submit their final drafts to the BASC CxC Studio Staff for printing. 20 copies will be provided for each student and will be available for pick up during the afternoon of July 29th.

July 30th – Research/Poster Session (Time & Location TBA)

SURF (Summer Undergraduate Research Forum) – Family, Friends, and the LSU Community at large are invited.